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Dennis M. Lewis, FACHE

Dennis M. Lewis was named Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs on August 22, 2005.

In this role he is the Chief Operating Officer responsible for VHA's 21 Veterans Integrated Service Networks.

Mr. Lewis is also responsible for VHA administrative programs, including business operations, facilities management, strategic initiatives, canteen services, healthcare engineering, and safety and technical services. He also serves as Historic Preservation Policy Officer.

Mr. Lewis previously served as Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management. Prior to coming to Washington D.C., he was director of the VA hospital in Hines, Ill.

Mr. Lewis began his VA career in 1970 as a payroll clerk in VA Central Office and advanced through progressively responsible positions including assignments as associate director at four VA hospitals.

Mr. Lewis holds membership in a variety of organizations. He is a life member and former president of the Leadership VA Alumni Association, and alumnus and life member of the Federal Healthcare Executives Institute.

Mr. Lewis has written numerous articles for publication and has been recognized for his expertise in information systems management. He recently received the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award.

A Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Mr. Lewis is board certified in health care administration.



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